

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for granting the Notice of Allowability mailed September 8, 2010. Claims 1-14, 16-33, 35-49, 51-67 and 69-71 are cancelled. Claims 15, 34, 50 and 68 were previously canceled. New Claims 72-143 are added. Hence, Claims 72-143 are pending in the present application.

New Claims 72-143 are based on the allowed Claims 1-14, 16-33, 35-49, 51-67 and 69-71. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are patentable for the same reasons that are indicated in the Notice of Allowability mailed on September 8, 2010.

For the foregoing reasons, re-opening of prosecution, entry of the RCE filed concurrently herewith, and reconsideration of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

If any applicable fee is missing or insufficient, throughout the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fees and to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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